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TRANSMITTAL LETTER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Filing Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, which was mailed February 4, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit the executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and a copy of the Notice. Kindly charge the fee of \$130 (large entity) under 37 C.F.R §1.16(e) (PTO Fee Code 105) to Deposit Account No 03-2270 (a duplicate of this paper is attached).

Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to said deposit account (a duplicate of this paper is attached). Additionally, an Assignment document with appropriate Assignment Transmittal Form (PTO-1595), and a Certificate of Assignee, are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNEE 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), The Clorox Company, a Delaware Corporation, 1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment by the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment is being concurrently transmitted herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all documents pertaining to the title of the application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee, to the extent of assignee's right, title and interest in and to said application.

I hereby declare that the foregoing statements of fact made of my own knowledge are true; that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18, U.S. Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or [3] \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
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